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In re Patent Application of:

Craig A. Branch et al.

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Examiner: J. Lamprecht

For: RADIO FREQUENCY SHIELD FOR  
NUCLEAR MAGNETIC RESONANCE  
PROCEDURES

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Response to Non-Final Official Action; and
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Order No. 026746.101-US02. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MS Amendment**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks for entry in the above-identified U.S. patent application and consideration by the Examiner:

The **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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